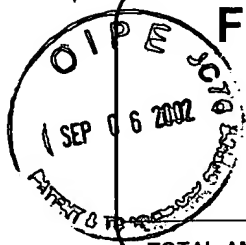


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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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Application Number 09/934,541

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,476.00

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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- ☐ Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
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- Payment Enclosed:

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## FEE CALCULATION

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101                  | 740                   | 201                  | 370                   | Utility filing fee     |          |
| 106                  | 330                   | 206                  | 165                   | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107                  | 510                   | 207                  | 255                   | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108                  | 740                   | 208                  | 370                   | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114                  | 160                   | 214                  | 80                    | Provisional filing fee |          |

SUBTOTAL (1)

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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims          | Extra<br>Claims | Fee from<br>below | Fee<br>Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 142                   | -20 ** = 122    | X 9 = 1,098       |             |
| Independent<br>Claims | 12              | -3 ** = 9         | X 42 = 378  |
| Multiple<br>Dependent |                 | X                 |             |

| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 103                  | 18                    | 203                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102                  | 84                    | 202                  | 42                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104                  | 280                   | 204                  | 140                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109                  | 84                    | 209                  | 42                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110                  | 18                    | 210                  | 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2)

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\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

|             | Large<br>Entity |             | Small<br>Entity |  |
|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|--|
| Fee<br>Code | Fee<br>(\$)     | Fee<br>Code | Fee<br>(\$)     | Fee Description  |
| 105         | 130             | 205         | 65              | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |
| 127         | 50              | 227         | 25              | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee<br>or cover sheet.                       |
| 139         | 130             | 139         | 130             | Non-English specification  |
| 147         | 2,520           | 147         | 2,520           | For filing a request for reexamination   |
| 112         | 920*            | 112         | 920*            | Requesting publication of SIR prior to<br>Examiner action                        |
| 113         | 1,840*          | 113         | 1,840*          | Requesting publication of SIR after<br>Examiner action                           |
| 115         | 110             | 215         | 55              | Extension for reply within first month   |
| 116         | 400             | 216         | 200             | Extension for reply within second<br>month                                       |
| 117         | 920             | 217         | 460             | Extension for reply within third month   |
| 118         | 1,440           | 218         | 720             | Extension for reply within fourth<br>month                                       |
| 128         | 1,960           | 228         | 980             | Extension for reply within fifth month   |
| 119         | 320             | 219         | 160             | Notice of Appeal   |
| 120         | 320             | 220         | 160             | Filing a brief in support of an appeal   |
| 121         | 280             | 221         | 140             | Request for oral hearing   |
| 138         | 1,510           | 138         | 1,510           | Petition to institute a public use<br>proceeding                                 |
| 140         | 110             | 240         | 55              | Petition to revive – unavoidable   |
| 141         | 1,280           | 241         | 640             | Petition to revive – unintentional   |
| 142         | 1,280           | 242         | 640             | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |
| 143         | 460             | 243         | 230             | Design issue fee   |
| 144         | 620             | 244         | 310             | Plant issue fee  |
| 122         | 130             | 122         | 130             | Petitions to the Commissioner  |
| 123         | 50              | 123         | 50              | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)   |
| 126         | 180             | 126         | 180             | Submission of Information Disclosure<br>Stmnt                                    |
| 581         | 40              | 581         | 40              | Recording each patent assignment<br>per property (times number of<br>properties) |
| 146         | 740             | 246         | 370             | Filing a submission after final rejection<br>(37 CFR § 1.129(a))                 |
| 149         | 740             | 249         | 370             | For each additional invention to be<br>examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))              |
| 179         | 740             | 279         | 370             | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)  |
| 169         | 900             | 169         | 900             | Request for expedited examination<br>of a design application                     |

Other fee (specify)

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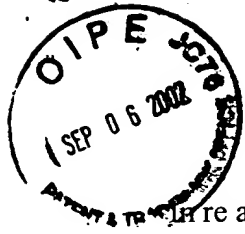
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| Signature         |                   |                                  |        | Date      | September 6, 2002 |

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Vaudrey et al.

Appl. No. 09/934,541

Filed: August 23, 2001

For: Use of Voice-to-Remaining Audio (VRA)  
in Consumer Applications

Art Unit: 2654

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2002, Applicants submit the following:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 and 2 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

3. (New) An airline in-flight entertainment system that outputs a motion picture to each of a plurality of listeners in a manner that permits individualized audio volume adjustment for the plurality of listeners located in an audience of the airline in-flight entertainment environment, comprising:

a video device that displays the video portion of the motion picture to the audience;  
one or more elements of a storage medium that stores the video portion of the motion picture, the corresponding audio portion of the motion picture, a first audio signal being substantially a vocal signal and having one or more channels of spatial information, and a second audio signal including substantially audio content other than the audio content of the first audio signal and having one or more channels of spatial information;

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